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MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDERS

New Delhi, the 23rd April 1958/Vaisakha 3, 1880 (Saka)

G.S.R. 285.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Rice (Prohibition of Use in Wheat Products) Order, 1958.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Punjab.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "rice" means dehusked paddy and includes ground or broken rice;

(b) "wheat product" means maida, suji, rawa, wholemeal atta or resultant atta.

3. **Prohibition of use of rice in the manufacture or production for sale of wheat products.**—No person manufacturing or producing for sale any wheat product shall use rice in such manufacture or production.

4. **Prohibition of sale of wheat product containing rice.**—No person shall sell or store for sale or offer for sale any wheat product which contains rice as an ingredient.

5. **Powers of entry, search, seizure, etc.**—Any person authorised by the State Government or the Central Government in this behalf may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with,—

(i) enter upon and search any premises or shop or search any vehicle or vessel in which such person has reason to believe that any wheat product in respect of which the provisions of this Order have been contravened, is being manufactured or produced, purchased, sold or stored, or is being moved or transported, as the case may be;

(ii) seize any wheat product including any rice intended to be used therein, with the packages, coverings or receptacles in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of the provisions of this Order has been, is being or is about to be committed:

Provided that in the exercise of the powers of entry and search, the authorised officer shall pay due regard to the social and religious customs of the occupants of the premises so entered and searched:

Provided further that if any such premises be found locked up or unoccupied or unattended by or on behalf of the owner or occupier, the same may, in the presence of two witnesses, be broken open and entered upon for all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

[No. 204(56)/58-PY.II.]

G.S.R. 286.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the West Bengal Rice (Movement Control) Order, 1958, namely:—

Amendments

In the said Order—

- (i) in sub-clauses (1) and (2) of clause 3, for the words “by the officer appointed by the State Government in this behalf”, the words “by any officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf” shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the Schedule at the end, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

“SCHEDULE

[See clause 2(a)]

(1) Calcutta as defined in clause (11) of section 5 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951 (West Bengal Act XXXIII of 1951) together with the Esplanade and that part of the Hastings north of the South edge of Clyde Row and Strand Road to the river bank and the areas which were previously under the now defunct Tollygunge Municipality and are now included within the municipal limits of Calcutta;

(2) The area within the limits of the port of Calcutta as defined by notification under section 5 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908;

(3) The Municipality of Howrah in the district of Howrah.”

[No, 204(49)/58-PY.II.]

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